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Client Ref: 1999-140-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**DONNA G. ALBERTSON, DANIEL PINKEL,
COLIN COLLINS, JOE W. GRAY and
BAUKE YSTRA**

Examiner: A. Harris

Application No.: 09/285,292

Art Unit: 1642

Filed: 04/02/1999

For: **CYP24 EXPRESSION LEVEL AS A
MARKER FOR PREDISPOSITION TO
CANCER (as amended)**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for two months; and
- 2) Exhibit A: List of published papers (10 pages).

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.